



LOUISIANA CROP WEATHER SUMMARY

For Crop Week Ending Sunday, June 26, 2005

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CROP INFORMATION

Days suitable for fieldwork: 6.6

Soil moisture supplies: 21% very short, 42% short and 37% adequate

Field Crops Report

Dry conditions returned last week across the state. Louisiana was 6 inches below the average rainfall amount. Crops were showing signs of drought stress, and the disease development was low due to the dry conditions. Cotton conditions were 94 percent fair to excellent last week, as setting bolls reached 11 percent. Rice was showing good growth development, but some fields were being treated for water weevils. Sorghum planting reached 100 percent. Some soybean producers were treating fields for stinkbugs. Sweet potato planting made excellent progress reaching 92 percent, up from 75 percent last week. Wheat harvesting was completed.

Fruits, Vegetables and Specialty Crops

Vegetable producers were harvesting crops and treating fields as needed. Harvesting of peaches continued reaching 56 percent, ahead of the 5-year average of 42 percent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Cutting of hay continued with some fields showing signs of stress. Pastures were also beginning to suffer visibly due to dry conditions.

PERCENT OF PROGRESS					
CROP	STAGE	Current Week	Last Week	2004	5 YR AVG
Corn	Silked	98	91	98	96
	Dough	16	6	34	46
Cotton	Squaring	85	66	76	79
	Setting Bolls	11	1	11	17
Hay	First Cutting	90	82	74	88
Peaches	Harvested	56	35	37	42
Rice	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Headed	22	5	19	35
Sorghum	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	98	100	99
	Headed	7	2	28	36
Soybeans	Planted	99	95	98	95
	Emerged	95	85	93	92
	Blooming	46	28	37	37
	Setting Pods	19	6	10	5
Sweet potatoes	Planted	92	75	66	83
Wheat	Harvested	100	99	100	100

CONDITIONS IN PERCENTAGES					
ITEM	VERY POOR	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Corn	2	9	32	47	10
Cotton	1	5	32	50	12
Rice	0	1	39	48	12
Sorghum	0	7	34	53	6
Soybeans	2	8	39	46	5
Sugarcane	0	9	34	48	9
Livestock	2	7	41	45	5
Vegetables	6	22	31	36	5
Pasture	7	21	37	33	2

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 LOUISIANA WEATHER SUMMARY FROM 06/20/05 TO 06/26/05

	AIR TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION				4 INCH SOIL TEMPERATURE		
	MAX	MIN	AVG	NRM	WEEKLY TOTAL	FOUR WEEKS	YR. TO DATE	NORM	MAX	MIN	AVG
1. Northwest											
LSU-Bossier City	96	62	80	81	0.00	2.47	19.32	27.38			
Minden	96	62	80	80	0.00	1.35	18.48	29.71			
Mooringsport	95	62	80	MM	0.00	0.88	15.27	24.66			
Extreme/Average	96	62	80	81	0.00	1.57	17.30	27.92			
2. North-Central											
LSU-Calhoun	94	60	78	81	0.00	3.56	24.12	30.43			
Homer/Hill Farm	92	61	78	79	0.00	3.04	22.77	29.59			
ULM-Monroe	96	61	80	81	0.00	1.90	22.23	32.28			
Winnfield	94	60	79	80	0.00	3.20	21.02	31.98			
Extreme/Average	96	60	79	81	0.00	2.93	22.54	30.91			
3. Northeast											
Lake Providence	91	67	80	81	0.00	3.10	25.18	33.39			
LSU-St Joseph	95	60	80	81	0.00	2.62	21.81	31.77	MM	MM	MM
LSU-Winnsboro	95	62	80	81	0.00	4.36	25.20	31.74			
Tallulah	92	65	79	80	0.00	3.03	26.07	32.89			
Extreme/Average	95	60	80	81	0.00	3.28	24.57	32.36	MM	MM	MM
4. West-Central											
Leesville	95	57	78	80	0.10	4.51	20.06	29.76			
LSU-Rosepine	(97)	58	78	80	0.00	2.91	21.10	29.59	MM	MM	MM
Natchitoches	95	57	77	81	0.00	2.47	19.24	29.78			
Extreme/Average	97	57	78	81	0.03	3.30	19.24	29.60	MM	MM	MM
5. Central											
Alexandria	93	(56)	78	82	0.00	2.15	18.95	31.29			
Brusly	92	66	80	80	0.42	7.34	22.36	31.74			
Bunkie	94	65	81	81	0.00	6.20	25.20	33.34			
LSU-Alexandria	95	61	79	81	0.00	2.72	19.13	29.82	MM	MM	MM
Extreme/Average	95	56	79	81	0.11	4.60	21.41	31.50	MM	MM	MM
6. East-Central											
Bogalusa	95	63	81	81	0.00	5.00	26.92	34.23			
LSU-Baton Rouge	95	68	81	80	0.49	7.31	21.15	31.46			
LSU-Clinton	90	61	78	80	1.19	5.78	24.47	33.06			
LSU-Hammond	94	64	80	80	0.02	7.78	24.21	32.27	MM	MM	MM
Slidell	93	66	80	81	0.07	9.61	34.70	31.52			
Extreme/Average	95	61	80	81	0.35	7.10	26.29	33.26	MM	MM	MM
7. Southwest											
De Ridder	96	65	81	81	0.45	2.28	18.89	30.53			
Jennings	93	67	80	81	0.83	6.26	23.10	28.88	MM	MM	MM
LSU-Crowley	93	69	82	81	0.00	7.31	26.65	29.60	MM	MM	MM
Extreme/Average	96	65	81	81	0.43	5.28	24.88	29.35	MM	MM	MM
8. South-Central											
Donaldsonville	92	70	80	81	0.00	7.28	23.66	30.01			
LSU-Jeanerette	91	68	80	81	0.00	8.30	24.34	29.85			
Morgan City	92	71	82	80	0.00	7.09	24.93	29.45			
Extreme/Average	92	68	80	82	0.00	7.79	24.00	29.95			
9. Southeast											
Galliano	91	69	81	81	0.00	11.81	36.00	31.11			
Houma	94	72	82	81	0.00	10.20	37.78	29.84	MM	MM	MM
NO Audubon Park	94	72	82	82	1.24	7.65	34.32	30.90			
Reserve	94	70	82	81	0.00	7.18	32.01	33.54			
Extreme/Average	94	69	82	82	0.31	9.21	35.03	31.08	MM	MM	MM
State											
State Averages	97	56	80	81	0.16	5.10	24.30	30.74	MM	MM	MM

M = Missing () = Extremes Yr. To Date = Through June 26, 2005

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